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There is nothing to be gained by waiting for spring stocks are at their best now—filled with every fashionable fabric, sparkling with newness and beauty of color and weave—Whether its to be a suit or a gown or both you'll find our facilities unequalled—for making to your order—a garment that's stylish—and bespeaks individuality.

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AUTOMATICS ASK FRANCHISE

Petitions Being Circulated in Des Moines Asking for it.

WANT VOTE AT EARLY DATE

Three Men Injured and Coach Demolished When Burlington Train Hits Switch Engine.

THOUSANDS FORCED TO BEG FOR SHELTER FROM RAGING STORM

(Continued from Page One.)

The Pennsylvania railroad announced that twenty-one trains were stalled between Philadelphia and New York, some of which were "lost" because telegraphing officials were unable to communicate with them.

Preacher Going Into Life Insurance Asked to Stay with Church

After twenty-seven years of continuous service as a minister, ten of which as pastor of the North Side Christian church, Rev. H. J. Kirchstein preached his farewell sermon to the members of that congregation Sunday morning.

Women Blamed for Explosion in Church

LONDON, March 2.—A bomb was exploded in St. John's church, Westminster, tonight, half an hour after the service had ended and the congregation departed for their homes.

ROTHERY LEAVES THE HOME TO GO INTO BUSINESS

Fred W. Rothery, who recently resigned from the position of assistant manager of Hotel Rome, has become associated with his brother, W. S. Rothery, in the business of the French Dry Cleaning works, which has Omaha stores at 218 North Sixteenth, 236 Farnam and 205-7 Cuming streets.

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND IS DEAD

CHICAGO, March 2.—John Sebastian, formerly vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, died today at his home in Evanston.

MARCONI WILL EXPERIMENT WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

SYRACUSE, Sicily, March 2.—Experiments in wireless telegraphy and telephony will be made the latter part of this week by William Marconi on board the battleship Regina Elena.

JAMES G. RUSSELL PASSES HIS HUNDRETH MILESTONE

James G. Russell, oldest civil war veteran in Nebraska, and who also bears the distinction of being the oldest showman in the United States, celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Lincoln Sunday, where he and Mrs. Russell are making their home.

U. S. WILL RECOGNIZE HAITI'S NEW GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Haiti's new government, with General Oreste Zamor, successful revolutionist, as president, will be recognized immediately by the United States.

DEATH RECORD.

Joseph E. Bell, March 2.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Bell, the pioneer boot and shoemaker of this place died suddenly of apoplexy at his home here last night.

ROW IN RAIL COMMISSION

Commissioner Hall Demands Head of Engineer Gerber.

HEARING HELD OVER DISPUTE

Gerber's Declaration That Hall Has Been Disingenuous Work of Body is Brought to Showdown.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special.)—Whether the majority of the Nebraska Railway commission shall run the commission or whether the minority member shall have his demand for the head of Chief Engineer C. H. Gerber faces the commission today.

For some time it has been an open secret that there has not been harmony on the railway commission between Chairman Clarke and Commissioner Taylor representing the majority and Commissioner Hall, the third member.

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CRIPPLE, BROKE, TAKES LIFE

Elmer B. Weyand, Registering from Verdon, Drinks Acid.

BODY UNDISCOVERED FOR HOURS

Man Whose Legs So Badly Frozen Over Year Ago Amputation Necessary Ends All with Poison Dose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Crippled, penniless and alone in the city without friends, Elmer B. Weyand, aged 35, drank several ounces of carbolic acid at the Lange hotel some time Saturday night.

Weyand came to Omaha February 24 and was immediately taken to the Lange hotel, where he registered from Verdon, Neb. Weyand had lost both legs off just below the knees and walked with the aid of a pair of stubby crutches.

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LET THE COMBINATIONS STAY

This is Advice of Committee Investigating Shipping Pools.

LINES OPERATE UNDER FACTS

Any Attempt at Dissolution Would Cripple Trade, According to Report of Congressional Probe.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Foreign and domestic shipping of the United States is so combined by agreements, pools, and conference arrangements that an attempt to dissolve the combinations would cripple trade.

This is the conclusion reached by the house merchant marine and fisheries committee in the final report of the so-called shipping trust investigation made public today.

The report sets forth that the advantages accruing to both shipper and ship line through these agreements are so great that the combinations should be allowed to continue, under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission as to rates, classifications, rebates and discrimination.

The final recommendations of the committee, embodied in the fourteenth volume of its report, just completed, sets forth that shipping lines in practically every trade route from or to United States ports are operated by agreement or conference to restrain competition.

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BURGESS-NASH CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE

March 3, 1914. Store News for Tuesday. 16th and Harney Sts.

This Great Closing Out Sale of FURNITURE

Started Off With a Rush This Morning SO much so that we did not dare to write much of an ad for fear that the pieces described would be sold and you would be disappointed when you come. However there are hundreds of splendid pieces offered; no doubt just the ones you want, and the saving advantages are

1/4, 1/3 and Even 1/2 Off Regular Prices Here are a few items just to give you an idea of what the sale means: Princess Dressers, Golden oak, oval bevel plate mirror, regular price \$17.90, sale price \$11.95

Sewing Machines to go at 1-3 Off \$32.50 Eldridge sewing machines \$21.75 \$15.50 National sewing machines \$10.25 \$28.50 National sewing machines \$19.00

Kayser Bloomers, 50c. Kayser's Cotton Bloomers in white and colors, with elastic at top and knee, underwear section.

Women's Silk Hose, 75c. Phoenix brand, all the new shades and black, at the hosiery section.

40-Inch Wool Crepes at 75c Wool crepes are in great demand for suits and skirts, 40 inches wide, in the new shades of brown, Copenhagen navy, wood shades and black. Dress Goods Aisle.

8c Muslin, 10 yards, 49c Bleached Muslin, standard brands, yard wide, in economy basement.

\$4.50 Serge Dresses, \$1.89 Women's one piece serge dresses, navy and black, lace trimmed, formerly \$3.95 and economy basement.

FIRE SALE

We have loads of the following brands of bottled in bond whiskeys, in perfect condition, only having staid labels by fire and water. These formerly sold at 75c for pints and 40c for 1/2 pints. We will place them on sale Tuesday as long as they last at 25c for 1/2 pints and 50c for the pints.

ATHERTON, OLD JORDAN, OLD CROW, BOND & LILLARD, OLD TAYLOR, CLARK'S PURE RYE, MEADVILLE, GUCKENHEIMER, BELL OF ANDERSON, OLD FARM, OLD OVERHOLT, YELLOWSTONE

Any of the above brands at 25c per 1/2 pint; 40c for pint. Thousands of other bargains, too numerous to mention. Come and look them over.

California Claret, per gallon 29c 2 quart bottles of Beer 1.00

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Prices 50c to \$2.00—Matinee and Night "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER." Daily Mat. 12-12:30-1:30

Big Bunch Cooper's New Show Musical Burlesque, ROSELAND GIRLS In "Bodily a la Carte" Effortless Little Lillian Fitzgerald (late of the Merry Whirl), Solly Ward and an exceptional cast. Big Beauty Chorus.

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This week: Lillian Shaw, Billy Wood and Belle Ashby, Gallagher and Carlin, Ed Cowell and Ethel Gillette, Six Starbursts, Morilla Huchard, Star Brothers, Timely Motion Pictures. Prices—Matinee, gallery, 10c; best seats (except Bal. and Box), 25c; Night, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Today Wednesday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The General Film Co., Presents THE SUNKEN VILLAGE A Lubin—5-Reel Masterpiece Prices 5c and 10c—No Higher

Nature's Remedy For Constipation Hunyadi János Water. Nature has provided an ideal Laxative Water that will purify your blood, keep your stomach and intestines clear and promptly relieve Constipation. Don't take a drastic Purgative water which drains you and makes you feel weak and listless. Take a mild, gentle and pleasant natural laxative which gently stimulates and effectively operates without bad effects.

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